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THE HOMES AND RETREATS OF THE MASTERS OF WISDOM

THE TRANSYLVANIAN RETREAT

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Nestled deep in the beauty of the natural forests in the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains near the Hungarian-Roumanian Border, we come upon the mellowed Baronial Manor House of one of the Great Benefactors of the human race, whose service and mission it is to play a predominant part in the immediate future of the earth and its peoples.

There are specific qualities and activities required to sustain the spiritual impetus of the race upon the planet earth. These qualities and feelings are energized through the establishment, at certain points of the earth's surface, of a concentration and gathered momentum of Hope, Peace, Healing, or any other unseen but potent factor that distinguishes the soul of man from the unreasoning passions and lusts of the lower nature. Great Beings, seeing far in advance a specific requirement that will be apparent in an age yet unborn from the womb of time, offer to draw and concentrate that quality through their own life's essence and prepare for the day and hour when humanity will cry out for such a gift of spiritual force. These souls will then be fed at the Cosmic Fountain established and maintained in sanctified locations, called the Retreats and Sanctuaries of The Great White Brotherhood.

In the case of the Home of the Master Saint Germain in the heart of Transylvania, His service to life began long before the crying need of the peoples of earth for Freedom was aroused. He incarnated again and again, always choosing to live a life whereby He might increase the consciousness and momentum of Freedom's Flame through His own lifestream. Many of these embodiments were in the immediate neighborhood of this estate, which is to be the Host of the Great White Brotherhood and mankind at a time when world conditions requiere the balancing Presence of Good in the heart of the Tinder Box of world affairs.

Saint Germain

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Thus the very atmosphere and inner akashic records of the Transylvania Home of Freedom, are powerfully charged with a momentum which is to be expanded through the hearts of men by the combined efforts and energies of The Brotherhood and the Volunteers among the Sons of Men who gather here consciously during this period.

Through the centuries, many of the benefactors of the human race have been entertained in this Gracious Home, although not always fully aware of the true status of their Host. The Princess Louise of Engalnd, the Marquis de Lafayette, Napoleon Bonaparte and Mme. Josephine, Catherine of Russia, and Baron Von Stenben are among the more illustrious of the visitors, as well as thousands of seekers after Truth, whose work and service to life is recorded at inner levels more than on the pages of world history.

In the seventeenth century, George Rakoczy I. directed strong movements toward a free and united Europe from this Retreat and, to the present day, it is a private Sanctuary and Council Hall of The Brothers, whose particular activities, at inner spiritual levels, center around Affairs of State, national and international.

Among its many interesting features, the lovely old home houses some of the priceless treasures that mark the milestones and progress on mankind's journey, as well as those which have particular sentimental value for our Kind Master. For instance, the round table of King Arthur, the rough drafting of the Magna Charta, Roger Bacon's picture designs for aircraft and his formulas for explosive (gun) powders; also crude maps of Galileo, the old compass readings of Columbus, unpublished manuscripts of Bacon's New Atlantis, an old grey riding habit of Queen Elizabeth, the sword and shield of King Richard, the Lion Hearted, a worn habit of Saint Francis of Assisi as well as countless other mementos of the great and the simple. You are invited to enjoy well your visit here for you are sure to find many things which will attract your interest and fancy through sympathetic remembrance or otherwise.

Because this Retreat has not been particularly used for such tremendous gatherings, the Master has prepared a lovely wooded glen surrounded by the Syvanian Woodland, which you can re-create in mind and heart through playing or listening to the music of Johann Strauss, who loved so well the gentle beauty of this section of Europe... the gentle, soothing beauty, velvety green grass and the

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Stepping Stones

By D. T. Marches

THE SPIRITUAL SPARK IN MAN

III

The tiny spark hidden in the heart of man is sometimes called the Light of the soul, for it is the spiritual fire that is the very life, intelligence, memory, and animating principle, not only of the physical body, but of the consecutive consciousness which we carry with us during our entire earth pilgrimage, and which man has named for identification "the soul." could bestow, being part of His Own Heart, with all the attributes of His

This holy essence is the greatest gift that the Great Universal God unspeakable perfection. It is conferred upon man, giving him the privilege and capacity of using this power of the Flame to raise his own animal nature into the spiritual, gain mastery over all finite things, and become a Lord of Creation like Jesus and other Ascended Beings.

In addition to the gift of Life, through this spiritual spark anchored within the physical heart, God further endowed man alone of all his creation with the use of Free Will to utilize this gift of life, experiment with it, and finally, through love, and not coercion, achieve mastery and victorious accomplishment of the Divine Pattern—The Christus.

Man has carried this spark of divinity within him through every embodiment in which he has lived. It has provided him with the energy, the intelligence, the motivating force by which he has experienced both the pleasures and the pains of the senses. This life force was ever the servant of man's free will.

Thus man is learning through the "putting forth" of the energy of this spark, the lesson of cause and its ultimate effect. Eventually, having experienced enough unpleasant effects, man will begin to desire deeply to expend the energy of his own spark of life only to set up causes that will reap effects of a harmonious and happy nature. He then begins the training on The Path which will ultimately crown him Lord of His Own God Flame, and co-creator, in Love with His Father. He can say with Jesus. "Hitherto the Father worketh, now the Father and I work together, joyously in the Kingdom," (Realm of Creative Fire)."

Peace will be the subject of the next instruction.

Daily Work Sheet

Your Spiritual Identity

July 1952

> "He that dwelleth in the Secret Place of the Most High, shall abide under the Shadow of the Almighty."
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> Psalm 91:1

Visualization: Contemplate the Heart of God and see within That Spiritual Chalice the Perfected Image of yourself and every member of the human race. Look upon Your Spiritual Identity, seeing yourself as God sees you.

Then turn your attention to your own physical heart, a replica of the Divine, and feel deeply the Presence of Your Spiritual Identity enthroned within the Secret Place of the Most High.

In feeling the Presence of Your Individualized God Self within your heart, become still, allowing that Inner Presense to radiate through you Its Peace, Its Intelligent Direction, Its Confidence, Its Commanding Mastery and Power.

As your attention is upon This Supreme Master Presence, Feel deeply that It begins to grow and expand until It fills your being, and where there have been two—yourself, the contemplator—and The Inner Presence, the Contemplated—there becomes One... The Wholly One!

> I Am created in the Image and Likeness of God, a Perfected Being, mentally, emotionally, spiritually and physically.
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> I accept the Presence of God within me, drawing into my sphere of influence everything I require to express perfection.
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> I accept the Presence of God within me, blessing life wherever I Am.

Next month: "Peace."

FORTHCOMING FEATURES

The following articles, among others, will appear in our next issue: The Retreat of the Great God Meru in South America, The Masters of Wisdom Speak on World Peace, The Sacrifice of Sanat Kumara, and How to Act in a Crisis —personal, local or national.

VENUS

By Thomas Printz

HOW SHE HELPS THE EARTH

III

Great souls from Venus, belonging to the same universe as the Earth, have volunteered from time to time to fore-go the glorious happiness of life on their own planet, in order to help the progress of the people of Earth. These souls submit to voluntary exile and take embodiment as children of men and women who are learning their lessons as members of the human race.

One of the restrictions of earth life at the present time is that the incoming soul must submit to the voluntary loss of "consecutive consciousness," which is one of the natural faculties of Venusian life. When such a soul incarnates on earth, he becomes oblivious to his past glory, his inner vision is dulled, his mission blurred, and even the fact of his exile unknown to his conscious life. Although his inner bodies glow with a celestial fire, it is only by flashes of intuition, a sense of "home-sickness" a "dream," that he is at all aware of his celestial planetary home.

As he advances, if he is fortunate in parents, surroundings and circumstances, he may awaken sufficiently to perform some service for the human race, to raise the curtain on "possibilities" for a more glorious future for her people.

These people we meet seldom, if ever, in the course of an earthly life and yet—when we have met them—we know instinctively that although they are among us, they are not of us and they stimulate our heart's flame to a greater light. They are the fore-runners of that which our race may one day be.

The radiation of Venus is a constant out-pouring of beauty and of love. Her service through her people, is to help us to change the radiation of the earth from a "cry of pain and agony" to a harmonious and peaceful song.

A tremendous service has been rendered the earth by the Peoples of Venus in the coming into our atmosphere of One of Their Own Great Rulers and Cosmic Lords and His Lieutenants. He who is known by the Name of "Sanat" Kumara. The "Great" Kumara.

In our next article we will refer to the Sacrifice of this Exalted Being.

"I AM NOT COME TO DESTROY, BUT TO FULFIL"—Jesus. (Matt 5:17)

THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK ON

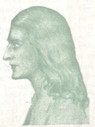
THE GOD PARENTS OF THE HUMAN RACE

MAHA CHOHAN

The presentation of the Feminine Aspect of Divinity should be no more startling than the indisputable fact that every human being has a mother as well as a father. As above—so below. Mankind, having so long accepted the concept of God as The Father, has missed the sweet solicitude, mercy, loving kindness and Comforting Presence of His Cosmic Mother. Each Perfected Being is complete in Himself—able to wield the masculine powers of His Being (through thought) as well as the feminine powers (through feeling)—, but Some Beings are particularly constituted with natural capacity to join in the Great Scheme of Creation as either a Masculine or Feminine Master Presence—according to their Initial Endowed Nature as well as Their Gathered Momentum of Service. They are the Mature Sons and Daughters of The Kingdom, and They blend Their Powers in manifesting the Will of The Great First Cause.

MORYA EL

An intelligent, mature individual, in preparing for the materialization of any plan or design, carefully lays out the pattern within the pliable substance of the mind, completing his picturization, before he couples his physical energies with his thought picture. The Great Father of Life proceded in much the same manner in the creation of our universe with its attendant mankind. Into the Light Body of the Divine Mother, He directed the God Image for each planet, star, and lifestream destined to become a Co-Creator with the First Cause in the future. Thus, the God Mother became the Recipient of the Immaculate Concept of a Perfected Universe, a Perfected People, and a Perfected Nature Kingdom. After the completion of this Causative Design, the Divine Father and Mother looked upon Their Creation and found It to be good! Then, entered the Workers into the Kingdom of Divine Mind to translate the pattern into the substance and form of the Seven Spheres.



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KUTHUMI

When our Beloved God Parents resolved Themselves to take on the responsibility of creating and sustaining a universe. They passed through the initiation conferring upon Them the Powers of a Sun, whereby They could weave out of Their Beings the light substance from which to form Their Universe, and the Cohesive Power to hold it in its place in the Galaxy to which such universe would belong. When They had achieved the Mastery over such powers, The Central Sun of our system delivered to Our Cosmic Father, the Spirit-sparks of a future humanity. Within His Cosmic Body, each took the Potential Form of the Father, and from His Cosmic Heart they entered the Universal Light Substance of the Inner Realms, which forms the Body of the Cosmic Mother. These Divine Egoes or Christ Selves from within this Light Body will one day manifest Themselves through the outer self of every member of the human race in the Spiritual Second Birth, of which the Master Jesus spoke. We who are the Workers in the Kindom are pledged to hasten that day!

VENETIAN

Have men the slightest understanding of the control of thought and feeling required to hold a "Divine-Concept" from the intrusion of conflicting vibrations constantly flowing through the ethers? Those who have risen above the mass mind and received a divine illumination, inspiration or God idea know full well how —like a cloud dispersed by the wind —it is ruthlessly torn from the mind and heart when the self returns to the supposedly normal state of "daily living." Even the unspoken vision, guarded in the heart of the wise, is subject to the disintegrating forces of doubt, fear and suspicion. The confided inspiration is doomed to death through the human selves of the confidants. Yet—to the Cosmic Mother of the human race has been entrusted the Pattern of each human being's final destiny — his future greatness. Suppose for a moment She should relinquish that Vision... that Faith in our becoming! Upon Her Constancy, depends our Spiritual Attainment... Yea—twice blessed be Our Cosmic Mother!

SERAPIS BEY

Has man any concept of the vast number of suns in the Universe, all with their attendant planets and evolving lives? Each such sun represents the balanced activity of Twin Powers of Cohesion and Radiation, called by science centripetal and centrifugal force. We are among those called into life by the Two Cosmic Beings who govern our Universe from Their Home in the Heart of our Physical Sun. The Elohimic Builders coupled Their Energies with our Divine Parents in designing and forming the planets which were to form the successive homes of the evolving race. We, who have attained, are devoted to the awakening of the outer consciousness of mankind of the true pattern of themselves that lives, breathes, and radiates within the Inner Spheres, awaiting the moment when each man shall lift the inner eye to see that for which he has been created and which God ordained he shall become. My activity is specifically connected with this point of contact.

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"GO YE THEREFORE, AND TEACH ALL NATIONS"—Jesus. (Matt 28:19)

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HILARIOM

The Great Beings who represent The Father and Mother of our human race, have combined Their Cosmic Activities and direct Them from within the Aura of the physical sun. The reception of the God force from the Central Sun and the magnetic power of Love-by which the planets are held in their individual orbits, and our universe is held in its progressive place in the onward moving galaxy to which we belong-is wielded by the Masculine Aspect of Divinity. His also is the Center of the Magnetic Power which is transferred from planet to planet, by which the evolving race are held within the periphery of each planet while certain lessons of evolutionary value are being absorbed. The Outpouring of the substance of light from which all form is made, the nourishment, warmth, light, vitality, and atmosphere of each of the seven spheres is the Service of the Feminine Aspect of Divinity. Truly man may say he lives on the Bosom of the Divine Mother, sustained by Her Breath, vitalized by Her Life.

SAINT GERMAIN

It is from the Divine Mother that we receive the patterns of the future, call them visions, hopes, or what you may. How many such perfected ideas await the claiming by some child of the Kindom, that he may ensoul that pattern and give to it his life! Looking upon the Archtypes of the race which is my own, I have longed to make my brothers aware of what they shall become... of what|is God's intent for them. And so I found my mission. To bear word to the people of earth, that within the Inner Spheres of Light each man, woman and child is designed in such God glory that no earthly words may paint its perfection, and that it is but for the outer self of man to lift the inner eye, contemplate his pattern, and set his outer self in order according to this sweet design. Having seen what you MUST become, you will pardon the enthusiasm of an elder brother who feels the joy of anticipation for all that you are yet to be!

JESUS

The constancy of My Own dear Mother's Vigilance over the revelation of My Divine Pattern enabled me to enter into a physical body, with its attendant inner vehicles, that outpictured the perfection of the Father's Immaculate Concept of My Being. Not only before the birth of my physical body, but through all my formative years. Her strong and constant tenacity of spirit, which did not allow the Vision she had experienced of My Divine Ego to be dissipated or colored by the disintegrating forces, not only of the physical, but of the unseen realms, has truly earned for Her the Immortal Garments of Divine Motherhood. To look upon God's Concept for any child, is to see the Full Maturity of a God Being-vibrant, majestic and free. May I say that the Father's Image for every man, woman and child is as beautiful as the Concept which My Mother held for me... I endeavored to outpicture that Divine Pattern as an example of what the Father intends for all men.

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solft bird song. Whether by moonligt or under the leaf-sifted light of the sun there is something etherial and mystic about the natural beauty of this Out-door Cathedral.

During each twenty-four hour period of this month's cycle, the Masters and Their chelas will gather here in differnet groups and those among mankind who wish to attend these Councils, in spirit, may bathe in the Light of Freedom and become active, conscious co-workers in carrying the very substance, nature and ideal of Freedom into their individual orbits. These aspirants are requested to direct their consciousness and being toward this Sanctified Home before entering sleep at night and as often as is conveniently possible at other times.

The first One whom you will meet in spirit it the Smiling, Gracious Presence of Your Host, Whom, even the Brotherhood, call The Prince because of His natural courtliness and gentle dignity of Love Divine. You will be imbued with His enthusiasm and love for His fellowman and will come away enrolled upon His ever growing list of Loving Chelas who are desirous of serving as He serves and of becoming That which He has become.

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The articles and features in this Journal are for the purpose of stimulating the development and accuracy of the reader's spiritual faculties and discerment, through encouraging him to travel in consciousness only and experience the spiritual realities described herein, thus confirming Truth through his own independent, uplifted vision.

"BETTER LIGHT ONE CANDLE THAN TO CURSE THE DARKNESS"—Old Chinese Proverb.